



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit  
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Applicant(s): Peter V. Voris et al.

Invention: BARRIER PREVENTING WOOD PEST ACCESS TO WOODEN STRUCTURES

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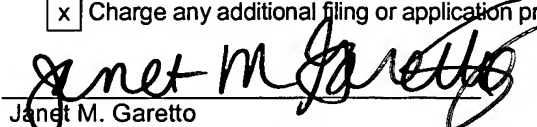
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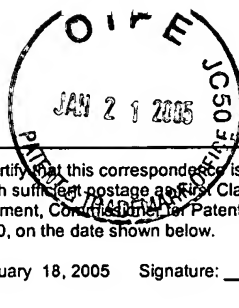
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST  
17, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to and including January 18, 2005. Applicants note that January 17, 2005 was a federal holiday observed by the USPTO and have, therefore, timely submitted this response on the next business day. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.